

Access Shoreview

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Council Connection

Recent Council actions from May 19 meeting:

- Received information from Principal Darin Johnson and Project Chair Jen Sprain regarding their "Playground for Everyone" project to replace the playground equipment at Turtle Lake School located at Lexington Avenue and Turtle Lake Road. Their group has now raised more than \$170,000 and will have a groundbreaking ceremony on Friday, June 4th at 4:00 p.m. The new all-inclusive, accessible playground will feature about 5000 square feet of solid surface to allow easy access to equipment as well as an innovative design that will be enjoyed by all. The playground project will be completed late this summer.
- Approved a resolution pursuing the implementation of 24-hour railroad quiet zones for the Lexington Avenue and Victoria Street rail crossings. The quiet zones are expected to be in place by the end of the summer.
- Authorized the replacement of strength training and free weight equipment for the fitness center at the Shoreview Community Center to 2nd Wind Exercise Equipment and to Life Fitness. The total cost of this project is \$71,879.55. The replacement equipment is expected to be installed by late summer.



Pictured back row , left to right: Ady Wickstrom, Terry Quigley and Emy Johnson.
Pictured front row , left to right: City Manager Terry Schwerm, Mayor Sandy Martin and Ben Withhart.

City Seeks Volunteers for Tree Surveys

New partnership and program to combat EAB, other pests

A new partnership with Tree Trust has created a unique opportunity to take part in an innovative project. The City is seeking 15-20 volunteers this summer to help combat EAB and other threats. [Click here](#) for more information.



City to Host Business Networking Social

Local businesses invited to Shoreview Business Exchange

The Shoreview City Council and Economic Development Commission will host the Shoreview Business Exchange on Thursday, June 12 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn, 1050 Gramsie Road (I-694 and Lexington Ave.). This event offers a unique opportunity for business representatives to meet others from area businesses and chat with City officials to share information and discuss issues. [Click here](#) for more information.



Shoreview Farmers' Market Begins

Local produce, handcrafted artisan items and live entertainment

The Shoreview Farmers' Market begins Tuesday, June 17. Don't miss this popular weekly summer event that brings the community together, featuring fresh local produce, handcrafted artisan items and special events. Visit the Market every Tuesday afternoon between June 17-Oct. 14, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. (June through Sept.) and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. (Oct.). [Read more details here.](#)



Enjoy the Free Summer Concerts

Concert in the Commons music series begins June 18

Join us for the annual Concert in the Commons summer music series beginning Wednesday, June 18. Drawing hundreds of fans to the Haffeman Pavilion in Shoreview Commons throughout the summer, the free, open-air concerts start at 7 p.m. Wednesday nights. A variety of music genres promises something for everyone. [Click here](#) for the complete concert line-up and more details.



Shoreview Green Community Awards

Applications available online; deadline May 31, 2014

The annual Shoreview Green Community Awards program recognizes and rewards residential, non-profit and commercial property owners that demonstrate Best Management Practices (BMPs) for water quality. Want to share your efforts and motivate others? [Click here](#) to learn more and download the 2014 application, which is due May 31, 2014.



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